

ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 530

Introduced by Assembly Member Mullin

February 18, 2003

An act to add Section 21669.5 to the Public Utilities Code, relating to aviation.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 530, as introduced, Mullin. Aviation: noise.

The State Aeronautics Act governs the establishment and operation of airports in this state. The act requires the Department of Transportation to adopt noise standards governing the operation of aircraft and aircraft engines based upon the level of noise acceptable to a reasonable person residing in the vicinity of the airport.

This bill would declare the intent of the Legislature in subsequent legislation to require each airport served by a scheduled airline to mitigate airport noise through a collaborative program between the airport and airlines to reach operating performance goals in compliance with the noise standards established by the department.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: no. State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

- 1 SECTION 1. Section 21669.5 is added to the Public Utilities
- 2 Code, to read:
- 3 21669.5. It is the intent of the Legislature, in subsequent
- 4 legislation, to require each airport served by a scheduled airline to
- 5 mitigate airport noise through a collaborative program between

- 1 the airport and airlines to reach operating performance goals in
- 2 compliance with the noise standards established pursuant to this
- 3 article.

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